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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation, divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/336,107, (Confirmation No. 2267), filed June 18, 1999.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification; claims; abstract; declaration and power of attorney; Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 with hard copy of Sequence Listing; Diskette contained Sequence Listing; for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- Newly executed (original or copy).
 - Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
 - A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
 - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- The prior application, Application No. 09/336,107, filed June 18, 1999, is assigned of record to Arcaris, Inc.

Also transmitted herewith are:

Forty-One (41) sheets of:

Formal drawings.

Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

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BASIC FEE				\$ 370.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	- 20 = 12	x \$ 09	= \$ 108.00
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Sir:

In connection with a Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, the undersigned hereby states that:

1. the submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), does not include new matter;

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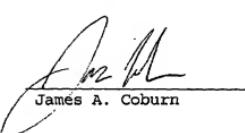
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Respectfully submitted,

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